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Inventor(s): Leslie G. Christie, Jr.

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Application No.: 10/612,361

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| () FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 2, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.